

PRESIDENT'S CORNER — SEPT. 1992

Dear fellow amateurs,
 Hamfest '92 is history. THANKS TO ALL who helped in any way to make this year's hamfest so successful. As of this time, we don't have all the numbers to pass to you. However, we will have a complete Hamfest report at the October Club meeting (10-1-92). Next year's hamfest is already in the planning stages with a lot of new ideas that will only improve on the quality of our Hamfest. For those of you who have 1993 calendars, be sure to mark Saturday September 11, 1993 as RAE Hamfest Day. The reason our club hamfest is so successful is simple — we have an active club membership and by working together and combining our many talents, we can accomplish anything. Thanks again for all your help and support for Hamfest '92.

We need your help! The PA QSO Party will be here before you know it ... October 10 and 11, 1992. It's a fun contest. Get involved. Help the RAE place high on the list again this year. (Last year we placed 6th in the state). For complete details and all the necessary paperwork don't miss the next club meeting. Dick W3PIX will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the PA QSO Party. Get involved and see how much fun you can have participating in this contest. Get together with a fellow ham and QSO together.

As a reminder there will not be a RAE club meeting in December. We will have a Christmas party at the Waterfall Restaurant on Friday, December 4, 1992, in place of the monthly club meeting. (Complete details in the November QUA-RAE). The T-shirts were a big success.

All have been sold now but if the demand is there, we can place a second order. We still have the Emergency Communications magnetic signs available at \$5.00 each. If you want one or several of these signs, they will be available at the next club meeting or contact Jerry KE3DB or myself.

Our guest speaker for the OCTOBER meeting is John Hansen WA0PTV from Fredonia, NY. "High Speed Packet Satellite Gateways and How You Can Use It" is the topic. John will have a 22 minute video and handouts to help understand Packet Satellite Gateways. Don't miss this exciting presentation. As usual coffee and cookies at 7:00 PM and the meeting to start promptly at 7:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing all on October 1, 1992.

Tom, N3HPR 73

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Sept. 1992

The Radio Association of Erie is a non-profit club, dedicated to serving the tri-state area by providing emergency communication during a civil disaster, as well as providing communication support for public service events. The club meets at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month at the Red Cross Chapter House, 4961 Pittsburgh Avenue. Membership is open to any person interested in amateur radio. For membership information, contact Bob Schwimmer, N3FAW at 866-3027. A Tri-State Emergency 2 meter net is conducted weekly on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 6:30 PM; ARES net on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 9:30 PM. RAE Novice/Tech Net meets each Wednesday on 28.330 Mhz at 9:30 PM. A 6-meter AM net meets each Wednesday night on 50.52 Mhz at 9 PM.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING of R.A.E.
 7:30 PM on OCT. 1, 1992 at RED CROSS BLDG.

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The Foundation For Amateur Radio, Inc. is pleased to announce the 1992 winners for the forty-three scholarships which it administers. The names of the recipients for the individual awards appear on the list which can be obtained from the editor of this newsletter. Due to space available, we are unable to print all the names here but would be glad to furnish the list to anyone wishing to have a copy.

These scholarships were open to all Radio Amateurs meeting the qualifications and residence requirements of the various sponsors. The FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization, incorporated in the District of Columbia, representing more than fifty clubs in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia. It is devoted exclusively to the scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

Announcement of our 1993 awards will appear in the March or April issues of the major Amateur Radio publications and radio club newsletters.

For more information, write to: FAR Scholarships, 6903 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, MD 20740.

Volunteer Examiners Report

by Norma Vanderhoff, W3CG ARRL VE Liaison

The next exam session will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 8 AM at the Villa Maria Campus, Room 107, A'Hearn Hall, at 2551 W. 12th Street. Pre-registration is not necessary. Handicapped persons requiring special help must give advance notice for appropriate arrangements to be made. Novice exams are free, while others require a fee of \$5.40.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

The 146.22/82 machine is now alive and well at its new antenna site on the tower west of Waterford at approximately 140 feet in the air. A special thanks to all who gave many hours of their personal time in the preparatory work prior to getting the repeater up and running. This repeater is our backup for the '61 machine.

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The VE team handling the test session at the Hamfest was: Henry Schultz W13U, Dick Blasco KY3D, Steve Nehez NX3I, Bert Van Houten W3TPW, Dick Waldinger N13Q, Jim Adams WT3O, and Norma Vanderhoff W3CG. As usual, the VE Team later received a nice thank you from President Tom N3HPR.